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Upcoming Events at the Nabb Research Center

Tuesday, March 11, 2003, 3 p.m.
"My Business Was to Fight the Devil" - Lecture
Rev. Joseph DiPaolo will discuss his book *My Business Was to Fight the Devil*. DiPaolo tells the story of the Eastern Shore Methodist circuit rider Adam Wallace, locally well-known as the biographer of Joshua Thomas, "The Parson of the Islands," who was active in the antebellum and Civil War eras. The event will take place at the Nabb Research Center and is free and open to the public.

Monday, March 17, 2003, 1-3:30 & 5-7:30 p.m.
Amulet Bead Bag Workshops
See back of newsletter for details.

March 24-29, 2003
Closed for renovations.

Saturday, April 5, 2003, 1 p.m.
"The Archaeology of Old Somerset: Life on the Manokin in the 17th Century" - Lecture
In celebration of Maryland Archaeology Month, Dr. Elizabeth Ragan, SU anthropology professor, will discuss the findings from the archaeological dig conducted by SU students this summer in Somerset County. The lecture will take place at the Nabb Center and is free and open to the public.

Monday, April 14, 2003, 1-3 & 5-7 p.m.
Native American Medicine Practices
(Postponed from February 17, 2003)
See back of newsletter for details.

Monday, April 28, 2003, 1-3:30 & 5-7:30 p.m.
Native American Gourdmaking Workshop
See back of newsletter for details.

Saturday, May 3, 2003, 1 p.m.
"The Teackles in Flesh and Bone" -Lecture
In celebration of Preservation Month, local decorative arts dealer William Germain will discuss his recent work documenting the life of Littleton Dennis Teackle. A prominent 19th century Somerset County resident, Teackle led a fascinating life establishing connections with many important figures of his day including President James Madison. The lecture will take place at the Nabb Center and is free and open to the public.

Nabb Research Center Welcomes New Board Member

The staff and board of the Nabb Research Center welcome new board member, Andrea Ullrich. Andrea and her husband, John, own the Ullrich Funeral Home in Berlin, MD, which has been in business for 37 years. The Ullrich family has operated a funeral home in the state of Maryland since 1871. A Berlin native, Andrea also has 20 years of experience in hotel management. In addition to serving on the Nabb Research Center Board, Andrea serves on the board of the Children's Home Foundation, which provides scholarships to children. She is a member of the Vestry and Eucharistic Minister at St. Paul's by the Sea Church in Ocean City, MD. Andrea and John have five children and three grandchildren. When not busy with her career and family, Andrea enjoys painting and gardening, and of course, researching at the Nabb Research Center.

Get Involved, Your Donations Count

History enriches our lives both as individuals and as whole communities. The study of local history—particularly at the Nabb Research Center—is an area where student, amateur and professional can meet and work together beneficially. We need your support in promoting this important cause. The greater membership support we have, the more effectively we can present the history of the Delmarva Peninsula and provide a setting for the study of place for local historians to study our history.

Local historians range from interested individuals and members of local societies to the professionals in the field such as archivists and university lecturers. The family historian plays an integral research role by making a valuable contribution toward enriching and extending our understanding of the past through the lives of particular families in the local area.

We were not successful in obtaining any grants for the fiscal year starting July 1, 2003, and you have all read about the budget crunch in the newspapers. We need to raise funds to retain the programming level the Nabb Research Center has attained in the past two years and to retain the services of our archivist. Membership dollars are a mainstay of our budget but we need your extra help now–and more members.

Please take a few minutes from your busy schedule and recall the times you've researched at the Nabb Research Center or attended one of our lectures or workshops. Then ask yourself, what can I do to share that experience with others? You can donate time to assist the students and other researchers in the Reading Room or volunteer in some other capacity; become a member of the Nabb Research Center, plus you can tell everyone you know about our regional historical research center and how much you believe in us. Please make your check payable to SU Foundation and mail to the Nabb Research Center today.

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Native American Cultural Workshops

In March and April the Nabb Research Center will present three Native American cultural workshops hosted by Dawn Manyfeathers, director of the Lenapehauken Educational and Research Center. The cost is $25 for the March 17 and April 28 workshops and $20 for the April 14 workshop. Nabb Research Center members and SU students will receive a $5 per program discount. The cost includes all project materials. To register for these classes, please call the Nabb Research Center at 410-543-6312. Space is limited.

Amulet Bead Bag Workshop, March 17, 2003
1-3:30 p.m. or 5-7:30 p.m.

Native Americans have always treasured beads whether from stone, bone, shell or glass. In this tradition, Dawn Manyfeathers will lead you through the techniques you need to learn to create your own beautifully stitched bead bag such as the one shown here.

Native American Medicine Practices, April 14, 2003
1-3 p.m. or 5-7 p.m.

Learn how Native Americans use plants and herbs in healing. Dawn Manyfeathers will discuss traditional cleansing ceremonies such as, "smudging" and "sweeping," Native American beliefs in the four sacred herbs and plant "signatures." Attendees will receive a class workbook.

Native American Gourdmaking, April 28, 2003
1-3:30 p.m. or 5-7:30 p.m.

Throughout the centuries, Native Americans prized durable, functional gourds as bowls and storage vessels. Learn how to cure, dress and decorate gourds in the Native American tradition.

SAVE THE DATE
May 24, 2003

The Nabb Research Center will celebrate its inaugural benefit reception to be held at the historic home Clifton in Somerset County, Maryland. Details to follow in a future mailing.